

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT****(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))**Docket No.  
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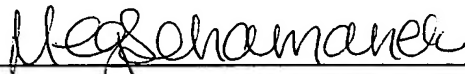
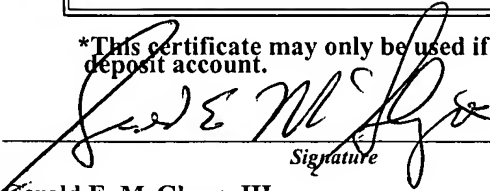
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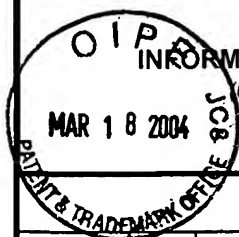
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